

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

<p>In re:</p> <p>THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,</p> <p>as representative of</p> <p>THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, <u>et al.</u></p> <p>Debtors.<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>PROMESA Title III</p> <p>Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS</p> <p>(Jointly Administered)</p>
<p>In re:</p> <p>THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO</p> <p>as representative of</p> <p>PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,</p> <p>Debtor.</p>	<p>PROMESA Title III</p> <p>Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS</p> <p>Re: ECF Nos. 16820 and 16833 in Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS and ECF Nos. 2498 and 2499 in Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS</p> <p><b>This Urgent Motion Relates Only to PREPA and Shall Only Be Filed in Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS</b></p>

**URGENT JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND  
DATES IN SCHEDULING ORDER**

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To the Honorable Laura Taylor Swain, United States District Judge:

Debtor Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) and Foreman Electric Services Inc. (the “Movant” together with PREPA, the “Parties”) hereby submit this urgent joint motion for an order extending all dates in the scheduling order that this Court entered on May 28, 2021 (ECF No. 16833)<sup>2</sup> (the “Scheduling Order”).<sup>3</sup>

1. On May 28, 2021, Movant filed the *Verified Motion of Foreman Electric Services Inc. for Allowance of Administrative Expense Claim* (the “Motion”) (ECF No. 16820).

2. That same day, the Honorable Court entered the Scheduling Order granting until June 11, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. AST to file responsive papers to the Motion and until June 18, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. AST to file Movant’s reply papers.

3. After receiving and reviewing the Motion, PREPA understood that it needed additional time to further evaluate the claims made by Movant in the Motion and gather all the information necessary to prepare and file a response to the Motion. PREPA and Movant conferred to discuss PREPA’s need to have the deadlines in the Scheduling Order extended. Movant consented to PREPA’s request and requested to have the deadline to file reply papers moved.

4. The Parties respectfully request that the Court set a June 25, 2021 deadline for PREPA to file responsive papers to the Motion.

5. The Parties further request that the Court set a July 9, 2021 deadline for Movant to respond to responsive papers filed by PREPA.

6. Good cause exists to grant the Urgent Motion. The Motion raises legal arguments and factual allegations that PREPA must analyze, corroborate, and respond to.

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<sup>2</sup> Reference to Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS.

<sup>3</sup> The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as PREPA’s representative pursuant to section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”), has authorized PREPA to file this Urgent Motion.

7. Because the Parties have agreed to the requested briefing schedule, no disadvantage or harm will be inflicted on any of them by the Court's approval of the requested extension.

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 9013-1 AND THE  
FOURTEENTH AMENDED CASE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES**

8. Pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1 and ¶ I.H of the Fourteenth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures Order, Dkt. 15894-1, the Parties hereby certify that they have (a) carefully examined the matter and concluded that there is a true need for an urgent motion; (b) not created the urgency through any lack of due diligence; (c) made a bona fide effort to resolve the matter; (d) made reasonable, good-faith communications in an effort to resolve or narrow the issues that are being brought to the Court; and (e) been in contact with each other, and all Parties have consented to the relief requested herein.

9. In accordance with Paragraph II.F of the Case Management Procedures, the Parties have provided notice of this motion to all counsel of record. The Parties submit that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

10. No prior request for the relief sought in this Urgent Motion has been made to this or any other court.

**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request the Court enter the Proposed Order attached as **Exhibit A**, granting the relief requested herein and all other relief as is just and proper.

Dated: June 11, 2021  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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**EXHIBIT A**

Proposed Order

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as representative of	(Jointly Administered)
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Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	
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as representative of	
 PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,	
Debtor.	

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING URGENT JOINT MOTION  
TO EXTEND DATES IN SCHEDULING ORDER**

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Upon consideration of the Urgent Joint Motion to Extend Dates in Scheduling Order (the “Urgent Motion”)<sup>2</sup>; and the Court and the Court having found it has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and it appearing that venue in this district is proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and the Court having found that the Parties provided adequate and appropriate notice of the Urgent Motion under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is required; and the Court having reviewed the Urgent Motion; and the Court having determined that the factual bases set forth in the Urgent Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Urgent Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.
2. The deadline for PREPA to file responsive papers to the Motion shall be **June 25, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. AST.**
3. The deadline for Movant to respond to responsive papers filed by PREPA shall be **July 9, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. AST.**

Dated: June \_\_, 2021

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HONORABLE LAURA T. SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Urgent Motion.